

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Mercer County, New Jersey****Trend of Fatalities, 1999-2003**

		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	23	30	33	36	35
	Alcohol-Related	9	10	10	9	12
	Single Vehicle	16	16	16	21	22
	Non-Junction	16	9	20	17	22
	Intersection	6	17	11	10	7
	Intersection-Related	1	3	1	5	3
	Speeding Involved	6	1	5	5	6
	Pedestrians	3	5	4	10	7
	Pedalcyclists	2	1	1	1	0
	Large Truck Involved	1	8	8	6	1
	Roadway Departure	16	15	13	12	19
	Passenger Car Occupants	14	15	16	20	18
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	3	5	8	2	3
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	1	1	1	1
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	17	21	25	23	22
	Motorcycle Riders	1	3	3	2	6

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2003**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2003	21	13	8	0

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2003**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2003	6	6	0	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2003

	2003			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	35	10	9.69	10
Alcohol-Related	12	11	3.32	11
Single Vehicle	22	8	6.09	8
Non-Junction	22	7	6.09	10
Intersection	7	15	1.94	13
Intersection-Related	3	5	0.83	5
Speeding Involved	6	6	1.66	5
Pedestrians	7	10	1.94	7
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0
Large Truck Involved	1	20	0.28	19
Roadway Departure	19	8	5.26	10
Passenger Car Occupants	18	10	4.98	12
Light Truck/Van Occupants	3	16	0.83	15
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	10	0.28	7
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	22	12	6.09	13
Motorcycle Riders	6	2	1.66	4

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.